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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Feuardent-di Cesnola libei suit before Judge Shipman. Meetings of Park Commissioners and Board of Edu-

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Elevated raflway suit in Court of Common Pleas.

Hamilton College Alumni dinner in Union-Square Hotel.

Executive Committee of Bartholdi Loan Exhibition, 4

P. nl. Funeral of Robert Bayard Campbell in Trinity Church, 2 p. m. Howard Mission annual election, No. 40 New Bowery. Dr. Keith's lecture before Electrical Society, Liberty and Greenwich sts.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Children's Aid Society has received \$100 from L. V. A., Brooklyn, to send five children West. The Mississippi River Commission met at the Army Building yesterday, to prepare its annual report.

Margaret Farley, of Keyport, N. J., broke her wrist by a fall on the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday. She was sent to the Chambers-st. Hospital.

John O'Brien, an employe in the chemical works at No. 538 West Sixteenth-st., was scalded yesterday by the explosion of a small steam-chest.

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The Excise Commissioners yesterday revoked the license of Adam Bischer at No. 286 Bowery, a po-licensan having testified that the place was open on Sunday.

SHALL THE CITY LEASE THE STEWART BUILDING ?
The Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday requested the Controller to ascertain the practicability of leasing the S ewart B uilding, at Broadway and Chamber-st., for municipal offices, and the terms demanded.

CHARTERING AN ENGLISH STEAMER.

F. Alexander & Sons have chartered the English steamer Scotta for a voyage to Havana and Mexico, to take the place of the City of Washington, which is receiving a thorough overhauling. The Scotia will sail to progress.

The Board of Health yesterday revoked the license for the lodging house at No. 63 Cherry-st., kept by William Mack, at the complaint of President Gerry, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

While Engine Company No. 4 was responding to a false alarm of fire, sent from the box at Wall and Nassau-sis, at 10 a.m., yesterday, Assistant Engineer Gustave Kosmak fell from the engine and was run over. Both his legs were injured scriously. He was removed to the quarters of the company in Liberty-si.

Captain Bell, of the brig Jumbo, which arrived from Pernambuco yesterday, reported that on December 8, in latitude 30° north, longitude 71° west, the disabled bark John Boyd, from Bordeaux for New-York, was sighted. She was making for Bernauda for repairs, having lost nearly all her sails.

The funeral of Charles Wood, who threw himself from a second story window of his home, at No. 158 East Sixty-lirst-st., on Sunday, while under a temporary fit of meanity, took place last evening. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Services were conducted by the Rev. Edward E. Coe, of the Fifth Avenue Reformed Church. The burial will take place in Greenwood to-day.

REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

Ex-Judge Abram J. Dittenhoefer has purchased for an expressed consideration of \$60,000 a house on the south side of Seventy-fifth-st, about seventy-five feet west of Madison-ave, from William S. Maddock. A dwelling-house on the west side of Madison-ave, nor h of Thirty-nin h-st., and a lot on the southwest corner of Broome and Mercer sts. have been acquired by John McL. Nash at a cost of \$330,000.

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The committee appointed by the Produce Exchange to investigate the affairs of Lane & Son, of No. 90 Broad st., reported to the creditors yesterday. The basis of settlement proposed was to close contracts at the closing prices of Monday's business. The plan was submitted to Lane & Son, who concurred in it. The assignce, William B. Pothey, also approved of the plan. The report was accepted by the creditors.

Fredericka Klein, age forly, of No. 176 Orchardst., at Kidley's store, in Grand-st., yesterday, was detected in the act of purloining toys, silver-plated spoons, and a bronze figure. On being taken before Justice Patterson, at Essex Market Police Court, she made a piteous appeal for mercy, but the superintendent stated that she was a professional shoplifter. She was held for trial in default of \$300 bail.

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The examination into the affairs of the A. B. C. Union of grocers' clerks was continued in the York-ville Police Court yesterday. Christian Kroosz's housekeeper said that on November 18, Kroosz was at home all day. John Rushmore testined that he knew nothing about the A. B. C. Society. Mr. Poppenhusen's clerk Strauss declared that he had never robbed his employer. Henry Fulle said that he thought that the boys would be honest in the future.

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Both sides rested their case, and Colenel Spencer saying that he should want about an hour in which to sum up, the case was adjourned until January.

SEIZING A CHILD IN ITS MOTHER'S ARMS.

Policeman John Hooks made an unsuccessful attempt to seize his young child from the arms of his wife in the County Court House yesterday. His wife recently began a suit against him for separation on the ground of brutality. She alleges that he has beaten her, pointed pistols at her, and once used her so cruelly that she was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. After the suit was begun she kept her three children with her. She was ordered to produce them in court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by her husband. The hearing was adjourned until to-day. Hooks denies his wife's charges.

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ACHIVITY IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS.

A. E. Whyland, of the firm of H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., said to a Tribure reporter yesterday:
"I do not think that there is that depression in the grocery and provision trade that there is in many other branches of business. The amount of business done by us this year will be equal, I think, to that of last year. The profits are not as great, but we have noticed no decrease in the demand." Mr. Austin, of Austin, Nichols & Co., said: "The grocery and provision business is on a more healthy basis than it has been for some time. There is not so much speculation, but the actual consumption is the same as usual."

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AUGUST MULLER CONVICTED.

The trial of August Muller for selling indecent pictures at No. 2 Barclay-st., on October 22, ended yesterday with his conviction. Muller sold nine photographs of mude figures, copies of pictures exhibited in the Paris Salon, to J. C. Britton, an agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. Judge Brady decided yesterday morning that John D. Townsend, the prisoner's counsel, could not place witnesses on the stand to prove the decency or indecency of the pictures. In his charge to the july he said that the only question for them to consider was whether the pictures were decent or indecent. The jury, after being out over an hour, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

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TOO MUCH HEADWAY ON THE ALASKA.

At the meeting of the Pilot Commissioners yesterday an amendment to the by-laws was adopted providing that captains of steamships, in the act of taking pilots aboard, shall bring their vessels to a full stop, and extend every facility to the pilots, under a penalty of a fine of \$25. The same fine is provided to be exacted from pilots causing unneccessary delay to vessels while boarding them. Henry Seguin, the surviving owner of the pilot boat Columbia, which was sumb by collision with the steamship Alaska on December 3, submitted a statement to the Commissioners. He says that the Alaska had too much headway, and that the attempt to cross the bows of the Alaska by the Columbia was apparent, only, and that in reality the head of the steamship had fall off to port.

BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN. Deaths, 219; births, 173; marriages, 63, last

Henry D. Coombs pleaded guilty in the Court of sessions yesterday to a charge of bigamy. The pews in the Central Congregational Church have been sold at auction for \$21,650 for the cn.

*Mrs. Margaret O'Brien who lived, on the top floor of No. 183 Water-st., died yesterday, and Dr. Mordough reported to the police that her death was due to malpractice. A post-mortem examination will be held.

A suit for limited divorce, for alleged ernelty, has been begun by Mrs. Marion E. Watson, against William Watson, steward of the Brower House, in New-York. They were married in 1876 and have one child, two years old. Bishop Littlejohn, Mayor Low and Dr. Schenck will make addresses at the Christmas-tide recep-tion of the Sheltering Arms Nursery, No. 157 Dean

The Rev. W. C. Stiles of the Citizens' Temperance League, who had published charges against Excise Commissioner Lawer reflecting upon his honesty, was before the Excise Commissioners yesterday. He said that he was prepared to prove that Mr. C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mava.

Lawer had been dishonest in the matter of licenses, at a public hearing. Before Mr. Stiles went away he was assailed with many vituperative epithets by Louis Froelich, the counsel for liquor

dealers.

A meeting in the interest of Indian and negro education, at which several of the students of the Hampton Institute were present was held last evening in Historical Hall. The students sang religious songs and plantation melodies, and addresses were made by Bushotter, who is a Sioux Indian, R. J. Hamilton, a negro graduate of the school, Booker T. Washington, the negro principal of the Tuskegee Normal School in Alabama, the Rev. Drs. R. S. Storrs and A. J. H. Behrends, the Rev. H. B. Frissell, and General S. C. Armstrong, principal of the Hampton Institute. Christian education was urged as the best means for elevating negroes and Indians.

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A number of persons interested in the proposed Kings County Industrial Home for Boys, which is designed to save boys who may be arrested from the jail and the penitentiary and surround them with reformatory influences, met last evening in the directors' room in the Brooklyn Library to discuss the proposed act of incorporation which was defeated in the last Legislature. Moses S. Beach presided. The bill was gone over section by section. It was decided to present it to the coming Legislature and the matter was intrusted to a committee, of which ex-Mayor Samuel Booth and George H Fisher are members.

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LONG ISLAND CITY.—The Queens County Board of Supervisors, at their meeting yesterday, completed the annual audit and county budget. The total amount to be raised for county purposes for the year 1884 is \$168,385,000. The town of Hempstead has to raise \$27,406 37; North Hempstead, \$20,089 51; Oyster Bay, \$26,623 96; Newtown, \$16,601 36; Jamaica, \$24,744 42; Long Island City, \$78,497 42; Flushing, \$34,193 28.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WHITE PLAINS.—Judge Pratt yesterday sentenced Theodore Hoffman, the murderer of Marks, the pedler, to be hanged on Friday, January 25, 1884.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises, 7.20; sets, 4:35 | Moon rise 10:56 | Moon's age, ds. 20 HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 11:47 Gov. Island. 0:07 Hell Gate, 1:56 P.M.—Sandy Hook, — Gov. Island. 0:30 Hell Gate, 2:19 STRANGE DEE AT THIS PORT

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PORT OF NEW-YORK.....TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1883.

SUNSET - Wind z. sand, Hook, hight, SW; cloudy. At City iland, fresh, SW; cloudy.

Island, fresh, SW; Goudy.

Arrived yesterday—
Steamer Arizona (Br), Brooks, Liverue 1 Dec S and Queenstown 9, with mose and passengers to Williams & Guion.
Steamer City of Augusta, Nickerson, Savannah 25 days,
with mose and passengers to Henry Yonge, 9r.
Ship Henricita (of Seasports, Nichols, Ibidio Aug 23, with
sugar to W B Cooper, vessel to R P Buck & Co.
Ship Samar (of Hoston), Miller, Cebu July 23, with mose
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Steamer Brown & Co.

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Steamer Elbe (Ger), Willegerod, Bremen via Southampton— Steamer India (Ger), von Holdt, Hamburg-Seager Bros. Steamer Jan Breydel (Belg.) Meyer, Antwerp-Funch, Edye

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Steamer Labridor (Fr), Collier, Havre-Louis de Beblan,
Steamer Reliance, Carpenter, Rio Janeiro, Para, Bahia, &c,
via Newport News and St Thomas-US and Bravil Mail Se Co.
Steamer Ander (Span), Echevarriota, Mayagnez and Ponce,
PR--Pin, Forwood & Co.
Steamer Caracas, Hopkins, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello and
Curacoa-Boulton, Bliss & Dallett,
Steamer Saxon (Br), Thatcher, Belize, Honduras--Wim Jex amer Orsino (Br), Jones, Savannah-Austin Baldwin

Steamer Orsino (Br), Jones, Savannah-Austin Baldwin & Co.
Steamer Eleanera, Bragg, Portland—Horatio Hail.
Steamer Neptune, Berry, Boston—H F Dimock.
Ship Morning Light (Br), Bose, Liverpool—Boyd & Hincken
Ship Wallace (Br), Smith, Bristol—C W Bertaux.
Ship SP Hillehoek, Nichola, San Francisco—Sutton & Co.
Bark Zulu Chief (Br), Johnston, Ermouth—Geo F Bulley.
Eark Matthew Baird, Forbes, Richmond—J H Winchester
& Co.

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Steamers Wisconsin, for Liverpool; Ambrose, Para; Wyanoke, Rielmond: Rapidan, Norfolk, Ship Morning Light, for Liverpool.

Bark Korsfarer, for Corunus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ship Martha Cobb, Greenbank, at London from New-York, had deeks swept and boats and bulwarks stove.

Bark Gessner (Ger), Christoffersen, at Bremen from New-York, landed the crew of bark Betty (Ger), Lohmans, from New-York New 8 for London, which was abandoned Nov 14.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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LONDON, Dec 18-Passed up the Channel-Steamer W A Scholten (Dien), Vis. from New-York Dec 5, on her way to Newcastle. Dec 18-Arrived, steamers Venetian (Br), Trant, from New-York Dec 7; Chillan (Br), Coward, from Galveston Nov 24.

Southalstron, Dec 18 Vesion Nov 24.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 18—Arrived, steamer Oder (Ger), Sander, from New-York Dec 8 on her way to Bremen (and proceeded). ceeded).

Laung, Dec 17.—Salled, steamer State of Nebraska (Br), Bries, from Glasgow hence for New-York.

MOVILLE, Dec 18.—Arrived, steamers Trinacria (Br), Kitchen, from New-York Dec 1; Devonia (Br), Young, from New-York Dec 8, for Glasgow (and proceeded).

FASTER, Dec 18.—Passed, steamer Alaska (Br), Murray, from New-York Dec 11, on her way to Queenstown and Liverpool). erpool HAMBURG, Dec 18-Arrived, steamer Lessing (Ger), Voss from New-York Dec 8.

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ST. NICHOLAS.

Twas the night before Christmas, but not as of old n song and in rhyme we have often been told, When big folks and little folks laid down their heads n gentle quiescence to sleep on their beds. Ob, not for the boys and the girls stayed awake During most of the night, preparation to make To be happy and merry in various ways On the best and the brightest of festival days. The night was far spent and the day was at hand, And with all of the patience they had at command, They wanted to see with their eyes and make proof That St. Nicholas verily rode on the roof In his cunning device of an old fashloned sleigh, And came down the chimney the regular way.

Hark! Hark! The bells jingle, and here comes St. Nick! But what is the matter! Just see his new trick! He comes by the way of the chimney no more, With care he slights and remarks, "Now, you see, No more of that old chimney nonscore for me. Last Christmas, at midnight, my team ran away, And suddenly tossed me clear out of my sleigh. 'It wounded my head and it fractured my leg; Now show me compassion and pity, I beg, I used to be spry; now I can't do as much, For I'm limping around on a cane and a crutch. For six weary months I was laid up in bed, With the break in my leg and the gash in my head. But received all that time fifty dollars a week, Which kept me contented and happy and meek. The UNITED STATES MUTUAL ACCIDENT plan ' Makes pleasant provision for every wise man. How thoughtful I was when I took it in time, 'And how happy I am now to tell it in rhyme! For ten thousand dollars my life I insured, And thus Mrs. Nicholas, too, is secured, So that if, by another mishap, I step out, That blessed old lady will then, beyond doubt, Continue the business, still at the old stand, With such a cash capital safely in hand.

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